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Hello,  
This is Caroline Simson with the legal newswire Law360 in New York. I'm working on a story regarding the the June 2014 task order the EPA published on its website Friday, noting that the mine had not been accessible since 1995, when the entrance partially collapsed, and that a blowout could result.

If that's the case, why weren't more precautions taken to prevent such a scenario?

My story will also focus on the Navajo Nation's decision to not reopen the San Juan River for irrigation purposes. I did receive a copy of the EPA release from last week indicating that Nation President Begaye said he was likely to reopen the river, so I wanted to see if the EPA had a response to that as well.

Thanks - I'm hoping to finish this story by 4:30 PM ET, but do feel free to reach out to me afterward and I can update the story.

Best,

Caroline

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